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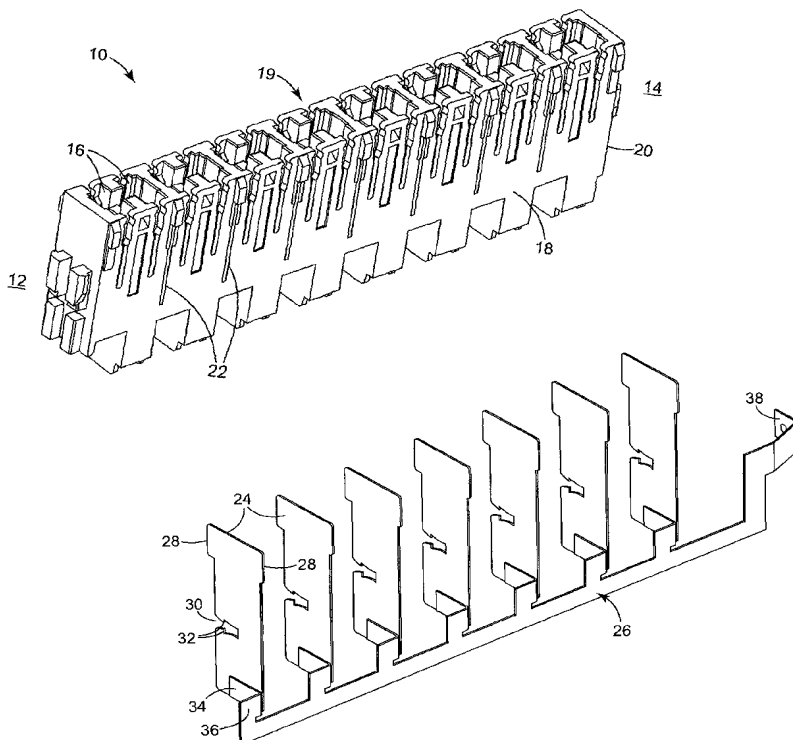
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(57) Abstract: A telecommunica-  
tions module (10) has a housing (20)  
and pairs of contacts (16) exposed  
at the front of the housing (20), the  
pairs of contacts (16) being adapted  
to connect wires therewith, the  
housing (20) being provided with  
at least one slot (22) at a location  
between two pairs of contacts (16),  
the slots (22) being open at at least  
one side (18) of the housing (20)  
extending between the front and rear  
of the module so as to allow at least  
one shield plate (24) and/or at least  
a portion (34) of a grounding rail  
(26), which is adapted to electrically  
contact the shield plate (24), to be  
inserted into the slot (22).



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